GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Revival of Water Bodies
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for revival/ repair of water bodies including lakes has been formulated in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds spent thereunder during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)
(a) & (b) To revive, restore and rehabilitate the traditional water bodies a pilot scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies is under implementation by Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation with multiple objectives like comprehensive improvement and restoration of water bodies thereby increasing tank storage capacity, Ground Water Recharge, Increased availability of drinking water, Improvement in agriculture/horticulture productivity, etc. The scheme is now a part of Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

(c) Central Assistance (CA) released under scheme of RRR of water bodies during 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16 is Rs. 37.97 crore, 130.49 crore and Rs. 161.179 crore respectively.

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